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SUBJECT: SECRET PAYMENT BY UNITED BRANDS CO. TO HONDURAN
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1. THE LEFTIST DAILY CORREO OF APRIL 10 ALLEGES THAT THE RECENT REVELATION OF SECRET PAYMENTS BY UNITED BRANDS TO HONDURAN PRESIDENT LOPEX ARELLANO "INDICATES ANOTHER OF THE MANIPULATIVE METHODS CHERISHED BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS" AND THAT "NORTHAMERICAN IMPERIALISM HAS SYSTEMATICALLY CORRUPTED THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE DEPENDENT ON IT."

2. THE ARTICLE ADDS THAT SUCH CORRUPTION IS "WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE" AND POINTS TO THE INTERFERENCE OF ITT IN CHILE AS AN EXAMPLE. THE ARTICLE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS USE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITARIAN CAUSES, SUCH AS THE DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE FIFI, AS "ANOTHER WAY TO GAIN PUBLIC SYMPATHY."
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